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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005. Because this response is filed within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action, **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

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